

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al. )  
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For: METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ) Examiner:  
SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS ) Talbot, Brian K.

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008. A petition for extension of time for 2 months, from October 16, 2008 to December 16, 2008, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: